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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompany this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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